

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Christian mothers

Entrusting into God's Care

- Persecuted Christians and refugees
- Those suffering after storms and during the pandemic
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

Healing

- Mark (brother of Anne Railsback) - tumor
- Elaine Cook - recovering after surgery
- Ethel Doehrmann - recovering after hospitalization
- Larry Easler - recovering after fall at Hiawatha Care Center
- Tom Stock - health issues
- Margaret (relative of Karl Hoech) - recovering after fall
- Karen Schmidt - recovering after surgery
- Lee Rathje - recovering after surgery
- Colton Kelgord - recovering after surgery
- Dave Johnson - recovering after surgery
- Stephen Stepanek - brain cancer treatment
- Mickie Sjullie - recovering after broken ankle
- Janelle Dunbar - recovering after surgery
- Doug Knutson - immunotherapy treatment
- Bonnie Bubke - personal issues
- Chuck Stoelting - recovering at Garnet Place
- Rick Foreman - recovering at home after fall
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Dorothy Freese - Keystone Place

Mourning, friends and family of

- Larry (relative of Karsten and Sturtz) - died 5/3
- Marj (sister of Luci Stoelting) - died 5/1

Serving Our Country

- Ben (son of Kroemers) - serving IA National Guard
- Devin (friend of Kroemers) - serving IA Army National Guard
- Mitchell & Benjamin (relatives of Schoens & Smiths) - US Navy
- Harrison - (son of Siecks) - US Army, deployed to Poland

Chancel Flowers are given by Linda Patten to the glory of God in honor of her mother, Ruth Patten, as well as all of our mothers here on earth and those in heaven.

Servants of Worship

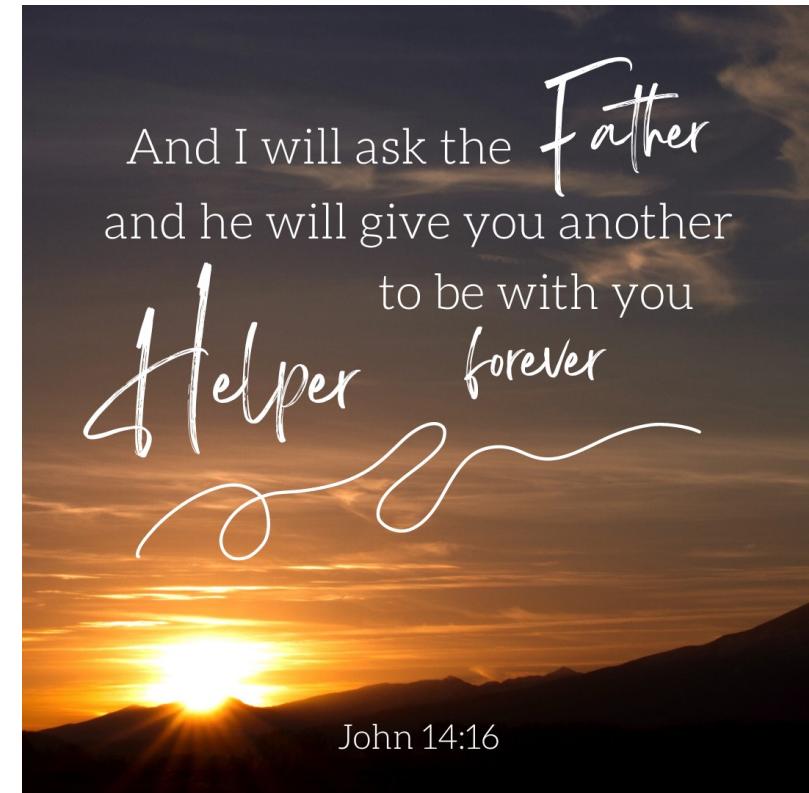
	Sunday, May 14	Sunday, May 21
Elder	Rick Foreman	Mark Holt
Usher (8:30)	Mike Goerd	Mike & Dawn Thomas
Usher (11)	Ben Mims	Steve Hanchera
Greeter (8:30)	Rick & Marvelene Foreman	Darrell & Naomi Chiavetta
Greeter (11)	Jim & Lissa Novitch	Mary Nanke & Donice McDonald
Lector (8:30)	Rick Foreman	Pete Larson
Lector (11)	Lori Dohrmann	Karen Swanson
Video (8:30)	Jeff Gebert	Mitch Myers
Video (11)	Michelle Hedtke	Stephanie Chittick
Sound (8:30)	Karl Hoech	Nicholas Williams
Sound (11)	Aaron Moffett	Darin Elm
Acolyte (8:30)	Alex Theriault	Evan Ranbarger
Acolyte (11)	Madison Rinderknecht	Camden Brusius
Nursery (11)	Amy Smith & Susan Schoen	Erin & Natalie Heller
Coffee	Schmiths	Freeses

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May 14, 2023
Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30 Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting I

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

Come Down, O Love Divine LSB #501

Confession and Absolution LSB pg. 151

Introit Psalm 119

Kyrie LSB pg. 152

Hymn of Praise LSB pg. 155

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB pg. 156

First Reading Acts 17:16-31

Epistle Reading I Peter 3:13-22

Alleluia LSB pg. 156

Holy Gospel John 14:15-21

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice LSB #556 (vv.1-5)

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice LSB #556 (vv.6-10)

Apostles' Creed LSB pg. 159

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning Prayer

Benediction LSB pg. 166

Closing Hymn

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness LSB #849

Notes and Announcements

The Stewardship Board would like to recognize the women of Bethany for the time and devotion in their volunteer work that they give to Bethany. Many jobs are not noticed, but all are appreciated. Whether it be working in the food pantry, tying quilts, teaching Sunday School, serving meals, or any gift of time and talent, your service is noticed. God's blessings to all of you! **Please take a carnation with you as you leave church today.**

Take me out to the ballpark! Join Bethany friends on Sunday, June 25 at 1:05 p.m. to see the Cedar Rapids Kernels take on the Beloit Sky Carp. Special ticket pricing for Bethany members is \$10 for adults and kids under 18 are free! Kids 12 and under also get a free hot dog, popcorn, and drink courtesy of the Kernels. Please sign up for tickets at the Welcome Center by Sunday, June 4.

Summer Sunday School will be held June 11-August 13. Students will meet in one large group. We are looking for one teacher and one helper for each week. If you would like to volunteer for a Sunday, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Paper-Palooza for Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry - Help fill the pantry shelves with paper products! Please donate paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissues and garbage bags by May 28.

Youth Go-Karting - Meet us at Speedeezz for fellowship and fun this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Contact Kierra or Darin for details.

Adult Bible study is held on Sundays at 9:45-10:45 a.m. Pastor Erickson is currently leading a study on "A Chaste and Decent Life: An Update to 'Human Sexuality' 1981." This document has been published by our synod this year as an update of its first writing on human sexuality in 1981.

Stewardship Note - John 14:15 – "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well: "Her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much" (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins, which causes love to well up in us and thereby keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is "love."

Our Calendar This Week

Today	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open
Monday	6:00 am Coffee Outreach 10:00 am Women's Small Group
Tuesday	9:00 am Walking for Exercise 6:00 pm Board of Education Meeting 6:30 pm Handbells Practice
Wednesday	6:00 am Men's Bible Study 4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devotion 6:00 pm Youth Go-Karting at Speedeezz 6:30 pm Vocal Choir
Thursday	9:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Walking for Exercise 11:00 am Senior Worship 7:00 pm Christian Faith Class
Saturday	9:00 am Holy Yoga
Next Sunday	8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm 1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

Notes

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.